

APPARATUS AND METHOD TO COPY INFORMATION TO TWO DATA STORAGE DEVICES

Abstract

A method to copy information to two data storage devices. The method provides
5 a first data storage device and a second data storage device, where the first data storage
device is capable of communicating with the second data storage device. The method
provides first information and a write command to the first data storage device at a first
time. The method determines if the write command comprises a synchronous copy
attribute. If the write command comprises a synchronous copy attribute, then the method
10 synchronously provides the first information to the second data storage device.

Alternatively, if the write command does not comprise a synchronous copy attribute, then
the method provides the first information to the second data storage device at a second
time, where that second time is later than the first time.